



Puerto Rican Educators
Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 8847
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November 10, 1981

Dear Educator,

I am pleased to inform you of the progress that P.R.E.A. has made recruiting its members. Many people have demonstrated a willingness to work and are now actively participating in achieving our goals.

The following are accomplishments for the first quarter of this year.

1. Linkages have been established with La Casa de Don Pedro. P.R.E.A. will participate actively in a Research study and forum dealing with school drop-outs.
2. We have established a coalition with Puerto Rican Institute, Seton Hall University so far, we are planning to participate in the Puerto Rican Heritage Week activities by co-sponsoring Dr. Samuel Batizares during the week of November 18, 1981.

All educators in the city of Newark are encouraged to attend. November 18, 1981 7:00 P.M. Student Center at Seton Hall University.

3. We have joined efforts with Seton Hall to assist in a Talent Search grant. Contacts have already been made with Barringer High School. In order for us to work with Puerto Rican youths.
4. In order to increase our membership and have others become more aware of our organization, we have participated in:
 1. Congress Boricua's Annual Convention
 2. Channel 23 - Hispanic Heritage Day
5. In order to become directly involved with the Bilingual Education of our youngsters, we now have active participation in the Bilingual Advisory Council, recommendations and concerns from educators will be shared.
6. One of our goals this year was to improve the skills of the members of our organization, with this in mind two activities have been organized:
 1. One day workshop - October 12, 1981 - Essex County College
 2. Three day retreat - Spring 1982 - "Politics and Education"

7. A series of meetings are being set up with the Executive Assistant Superintendent in order to express our concerns and possible solutions to some very important issues that affect "Puerto Rican youngsters".
8. P.R.C.A. will co-sponsor the Cultural event at the Newark Museum during the Puerto Rican Day Parade activities.
9. Together with the North Ward Cultural Center we presented awards to ten outstanding Puerto Rican youths.

Our endeavors have been many, but we do need more active participation from our membership. Please note that our goals for the next quarter will be to address "Educational issues", - we do need more involvement.

If you have not done so yet, please send your membership dues to Carmen Figueroa P.O. Box 9607, Newark, New Jersey 07104.

Thank you for your continuous cooperation.

Sincerely,

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President

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